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MEMBERS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

MOVE AND SECOND "ADDRESS-IN-REPLY"

H. B. Thomson of Victoria and G. A. McGuire Were the Honored Members.

The first actual business session of the House yesterday was marked by the debut of two of the government members, Henry Broughton Thomson and George Albert McGuire. Upon their arrival at the House, they were greeted by the members of the opposition and the House proceeded to the reading of the address-in-reply to the speech from the throne.

Nothing could be greater than the contrast between the two gentlemen, physically and otherwise. The fourth member for Victoria stands well over six feet and is built in proportion. The fifth member for Vancouver is middle sized and has the larger voice and the greater air of assurance. Both, however, acquitted themselves well.

Emotion came nearest to striking fire from the floor of the House when the speaker referred to the speech from the throne. For a few sentences the speaker's delivery was almost with feeling. It was but temporary, however. Mr. McGuire waxed very eloquent. In a speech glowing with imagery, he praised the beauties of British Columbia. "Why," he said, "even the Socialists are proud of it," and Mr. Hawthornthwaite led the laughter which greeted the first bit of humor of the session.

Both gentlemen referred to the alleged grievances of the province against the Dominion government. This is perhaps significant. Both gentlemen chorused the praises of the Hon. Richard McBride, moreover.

It was indeed touching to see that gentleman at the conclusion of the two addresses as the House went into committee of the whole to consider the bill.

The procedure so puzzling to the stranger when the House goes into committee of the whole of course was noticed yesterday. The speaker upon the motion being put retires and a chairman nominated by him takes his place. The bill is hurriedly approved and in two minutes or less the speaker is back in his chair to permit of the first reading of the bill. Two minutes later he is again on his way to the corridor. It is all interesting.

MOVER AND SECONDER OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

Press Gallery, Provincial Legislature, March 9th:
When the House had been duly opened with prayer by the Rev. Canon Beaudin, the following petitions were laid upon the table:

By Mr. Hayward, from C. H. Dickie, for a private bill to incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company.

By Mr. Bowser, from the Securities Corporation of British Columbia, Limited, for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

H. B. Thompson, Conservative, of Victoria, rising to move the address-in-reply to the speech from the throne. He was received with considerable applause from the government ranks as he rose and in a few words thanked the House for the honor done him. He felt proud that as a member for the capital city of British Columbia he was on the government side of the House, especially as Victoria was last represented by four opposition members. The whole campaign conducted by the opposition at the recent election had been based upon scandal. Victoria, whence most of these had proceeded, had returned Premier McBride at the head of the poll with a solid phalanx behind him.

Briefly reviewing the standing of the parties throughout the province, Mr. Thompson stated that it was only in the scattered and outlying portions of the province, where the people had not come within the scope of the Liberal press, and so could not become disgusted with the class of campaign put up by that press and the Liberal speakers, that Liberal candidates had been returned.

SLIGHT MOVE TO REDUCE TAXES

ASSESSMENT BILL TO BE MODIFIED

Real Estate and Personal Property Assessed Less—Commercial Travellers' Tax Repealed.

The government has taken prompt steps to carry into effect the legislation forehadowed in the speech from the throne, having for its object the abatement of taxation made possible through the surplus of \$900,000, which the minister of finance expects to report this year. This legislation is contained in two or three bills which were submitted by message yesterday, and which come up for the second reading on Monday.

The legislation in contemplation affords relief to two classes—to landowners and to trade through commercial travellers. Taking the last first, it will be remembered that a measure was passed some sessions ago imposing a tax of \$100 for six months and \$200 for one year on commercial travellers residing outside of the province or representing firms outside of the province who sought trade in British Columbia. A great protest was raised at the time, and representations were made to the Federal authorities, seeking the discontinuance of the measure. It was also found exceedingly hard on the tax, and altogether it can scarcely be regarded as a great success.

By a bill entitled "An act for licensing non-resident commercial travellers or agents for sale of liquor or tobacco," the government now proposes to repeal the law in question, excepting in the case of the travellers for the trade mentioned. They also repeal a section of the Liquor Act affected by the new legislation. For the general tax on travellers, one is now substituted which imposes it only on those who sell tobacco or liquor. Where companies have a resident manager of the province through whom all their business is conducted, they are exempted from the operation of the act.

The amendments to the Assessment Act on the other hand, make an important change in the statute. Formerly the rate on real estate was one per cent, on all over \$2,000, and under the sum mentioned 35 of one per cent. Now all real estate comes under the 35 of one per cent. Personal property is reduced from 2-3 to 3-5 of one per cent.

Banking institutions are affected by a section which is evidently intended to reach those financial institutions which send large sums out of the province, and escape thereby the income tax. The new bill will frustrate this by setting a minimum income tax from every bank of \$1,000.

Provision is made for quarterly returns in order to bring lands acquiring new values more quickly under the operation of the act.

Another series of paragraphs enlarges and defines the powers of courts of revision and of the full court with regard to the revision of the assessment roll.

Under section fourteen, the assessor is relieved from apportioning assessments in the case of undivided interests beyond one-eighth. On lesser interests than that, the holders must assess the partners themselves.

The minimum assessment for ten lots is set at twenty-five cents, and the former chapter limiting the minimum of assessment to \$25 per lot is repealed.

Another new section prevents the purchase of a lot at a "tax sale" from destroying the property by removing the timber, or in other ways, before the period prescribed by law for the redemption of the property by the original owner.

It is also provided that the reduction of taxes shall apply to the present revised roll of 1907, and that a refund shall be given where taxes have already been paid under this roll.

Still another bill relates to the Succession bill, but it does not disturb the incidence of taxation, relating only to the administrative portion of the law.

Provision is made by it for proper notice to the minister of finance when probate is applied for, and for taxation, by that official before letters of administration issue.

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Mr. Fowler said that if Mr. Fowler had any charges to make he should do so. As yet he has only made insinuations without mentioning names.

R. L. Borden said that Mr. Bourassa should move against Mr. Fowler instead of talking to vacant chairs. Mr. Fowler was not present in the House.

Mr. Borden said that Mr. Bourassa was a "Burr" of Cornwall, was taken before Police Magistrate Dunn and charged with murder. A plea of not guilty was entered, and Masson was remanded till Friday, March 15th. His father, ex-Ald. Masson, of Ottawa, arrived here last night.

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DEATH OF NATIVE SON. A Popular Young Victorian Dies From Typhoid Fever at the Jubilee Hospital.

RETURN FROM SEATTLE. Victorians Convinced Home Climate Is Preferable to That of California.

Dean Spencer and his mother, Mrs. David Spencer, returned this morning from a six weeks' trip to California. They spent much of the time at Riverside, Pasadena and Coronado, the weather on the whole being fine, although they were detained on the home journey by heavy rains which disturbed traffic. Mr. Spencer is more convinced than ever of the climatic advantages of British Columbia over his southern neighbor, where the touch of artificiality is upon everything. Mrs. Coverdale Watson, of Vancouver, and Miss Watson made the home trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

EVELYN THAW MAY BE RECALLED

Jerome Wishes Her
TO PRODUCE LETTERS

Number of Witnesses Will Give
Butt Evidence—Prisoner An-
nounced By Delay.

New York, March 9.—Another week and gap in the Thaw trial brought by the sudden determination of the defence to end its case with the picture of the grief-stricken mother on the stand fresh in the minds of the jurors was a welcome relief to jurors, lawyers and others who have had to wrestle with expert testimony for many years. Harry Thaw, the defendant, was not pleased over the decision to adjourn as he thinks all delays rob him of so many days of freedom, which he feels sure will come as a result of the jury's verdict.

District Attorney Jerome is spending the recess time in preparing his plan of rebuttal against the defence case. Thaw's impatience caused by the adjournment cannot be helped as Mr. Jerome has to prepare his case. It seems almost certain that he will recall Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand, and thus make her a witness for the prosecution as well as for the defence. He caused her to be served with a subpoena yesterday. Mr. Jerome wants her to produce certain letters which Stanton White wrote to her, and which he believes are still in her possession. When she was on the stand she was doubtful about whether the letters were still in existence. Mr. Jerome may confront her with testimony of her brother, Howard Nesbit, and may ask her to explain how she forgot to mention posing for certain photographs and a statue which are said to be not so conventional as those she spoke of in previous testimony.

In just what order the witnesses for the prosecution will be called in rebuttal has not been decided. The probable witnesses beside Evelyn Nesbit Thaw are Dr. Francis McGuire, the Tombe physician, who has remained in almost constant surveillance over the prisoner during his confinement. Drs. Flint, Macdonald and Mahon, the alienists, F. W. Lonsdale, who was Thaw's confidential counsel, and May Mackenzie, and probably Mr. Hummel, Howard Nesbit and Charles Harnutt. The latter was for years confidential secretary to White, and as such knew much of White's acquaintances with Evelyn Nesbit and other young girls. Harnutt can tell about the trust funds White established for the benefit of Mrs. Harry Thaw and her mother.

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G. T. P. ACCOUNTS.
(Special to the Times.)
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scores made by Victoria College cadets
at the drill hall this morning: Cadet
Whitlock, 21; Lieut. Walter, 23; Cadets
Walker, McCullum, Elliott and Travis,
25 each; Capt. Hartman, 21; Corp.
Palmer, 21; Corp. Paul, 21; Cadets
Dunn, 21; Palmer, 19; Scott, 18.

Mr. James Morgan, the Welsh mu-
sician, has had splendid success with
his music choir in the Y. M. C. A. and
new on Tuesday evening at 7.30 he is
commencing sight reading and singing.

Returning from her patrol work on
the west coast of the Island the B. C.
S. Quada pulled in to the marine and
fisheries department wharf this after-
noon.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

PROVISION GOVERNING
FISHING ON FRASER

Weekly Close Time Extended to
Twenty-four Hours—Three
New Hatcheries.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 9.—An agreement has
been practically reached by the minis-
ter of marine and fisheries, after hear-
ing the delegates representing the can-
ners and the fishermen on the Fraser
river respecting the regulations for fish-
ing during the years 1907 and 1908.

The weekly close time above West-
minster bridge will be extended to 24
hours, or from 8 a.m. Saturday to 8 a.m.
Monday. Licenses to fish above West-
minster bridge will be given only to
those persons who are actual bona fide
residents in residence in New West-
minster city and above the bridge, the
same fishermen having the privilege of
fishing below the bridge also. Traps are
to be effectively closed during the
close time. The minimum fine for in-
fractions of trap regulations will be
\$250.

The construction of three new hatch-
eries, one for Nechako River district,
one for Stuart Lake, Fraser River, and
one for Babine Lake, on the Skeena,
were agreed to.

The arrangement is a compromise
between the canners and the fisher-
men, and is understood to apply only
to the two next fishing seasons.

Leave For Home.

Capt. Cox and It. Staff, who were
here on the sailing question, left for
home last night.

INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED.
Dr. Fagan Notified to Immediately Ar-
range For Erection of
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been instructed by the government to
immediately arrange for plans for a
sanatorium to be built probably at
Yale. It has also been decided to build
a number of small houses for tuber-
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miles in the mountains, south of Kam-
loops.

Shipping

NEW ALLAN LINERS.

The Allan line has announced that
its new steamer Corcoran will take her
place on the Liverpool-Montreal ser-
vice on the 11th of July next, and will
sail from Liverpool four weeks there-
after. The S. S. Corcoran is a twin
screw steel steamer of 11,000 tons regis-
tered, and 18,000 tons displacement, or
as large as the safe navigation of the
St. Lawrence will permit of under pre-
sent conditions. She is 300 feet in
length, 40 feet in width, 41 feet in
depth, and her sea speed is 18 knots.
A second new steamer called the
Graham will be placed on the Glas-
gow-Montreal route in September. She
is of 10,000 twin screws and of di-
mensions almost the same as the Cor-
coran. She will sail for her home por-
t, the twin screw S. S. Ionian, 9,000
tons now on the Liverpool service. Both
these steamers will carry first, second
and third class passengers. The Allan
line steamers embark and land their
passengers at Montreal.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

On Tuesday the Princess Beatrice
will replace the Princess May on the
Seattle run. The Princess May will
sail for Skagway on the night of the
12th on a fortnightly schedule. As be-
fore announced in the Times the C. P.
R. has now weekly service to north-
west British Columbia ports, and in the
future the Amur and the Princess May
will sail on alternate weeks. The
Princess Beatrice will leave for Seat-
tle on Tuesday morning at the usual
hour of sailing.

MARINE NOTES.

The German steamer Ramonitis is ex-
pected to reach Esquimalt on Sunday
evening. She is coming from San Fran-
cisco and will be docked and painted at
the wharves of the B. C. Marine Railway
Company.

After discharging her cargo of 4,300,000
feet of lumber at Acapulco, the steamer
Tottenham has sailed on her return voy-
age, and will probably be docked at
Esquimalt to be cleaned.

What Other People Think

THE THEATRE CURTAIN.

To the Editor.—Have we emerged
from the barbaric age? Visitors to the
Victoria theatre who see the new ad-
vertising curtain express doubt on this
subject.

It is to be hoped that the theatre
management will remove this crude
abomination at an early date.

CIVIC.
Victoria, March 8th.

The Y. M. C. A. are fortunate in
securing Rev. W. H. Barzclough, of
New Westminster, to address their
men's meeting Sunday afternoon in
their auditorium at 4 o'clock. Mr.
Barzclough is well known in this city,
having spent three years in a success-
ful pastorate at Combsville, B. C. He
is a popular and effective speaker to
men. His theme Sunday will be "Now
or Never." Mrs. Stenland will sing.

DEATH OF JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE

FOUNDER OF ZION CITY
PASSED AWAY TO-DAY

His Health Had Been Failing for
Some Time But End Came
Unexpectedly.

Chicago, March 9.—John Alexander
Dowie died at 7.40 this morning at Zion
City. There were present with him
when he died only Judge Barnes and
two personal attendants.

It had been Dowie's custom to hold
services every Sunday afternoon in the
parlor of Shiloh House. About \$50 of
his followers attended the services. He
always wore his apostolic robes and
made a characteristic address. Seven
weeks ago these meetings ceased, and
Dowie appeared no longer in public.

The meetings, however, were still held
by his adherents. Since that time
Dowie has gradually been failing.

During Friday, however, there was no
indication of approaching death. He
received a few followers, and prayed
for some people. His condition seem-
ed to be about the same for the last
two or three weeks. One of the at-
tendants remained with him until mid-
night, and was relieved by the other
attendant. Shortly before 1 o'clock this
morning Dowie became delirious, and
his talk was the same as at a religious
meeting in the days of his prime. He
declined with old time vigor, ordered
the nurses to throw out disturbers and
acted just as he had on many previ-
ous occasions. He gradually became
weaker, and the attendant telephoned
for Judge Barnes, who reached Shiloh
House at 7 a. m. Forty minutes later
Dowie died.

No arrangements have yet been made
for the funeral.

The death of Dowie was unexpected.

John Alexander Dowie was a Scotch-
man by birth, having been born in Ed-
inburgh in 1847. He went to Australia
in 1865, and became a minister, and
while there was offered the portfolio
of public education in the cabinet of Sir
Henry Parkes, of New South Wales.

Some years ago he established him-
self in Chicago and took to preaching
on street corners. No particular at-
tention was paid to him until he ad-
vanced his claim as being Elijah the
Third. Then, indeed, the crowds fol-
lowed. His followers increased slowly at
first, but more rapidly later on. Driven
out of his quarters in Chicago, he
bought the tract of land outside, and
there founded Zion City. Money was
forthwith raised for the various plans he
evolved. He founded a city, built
churches, banks, stores, factories,
warehouses and established the only
lace factory in America.

However, with the growth and ex-
pansion of Zion City there came a
straining of funds, and Dowie's health
becoming sapped he could no longer
continue the management, and heavy
losses resulted. Colonies founded
in Mexico did not prove successful,
and the culmination came on the occa-
sion of his presiding over the affairs
of the community and the liquidation
of all outstanding liabilities.

SENATOR C. E. CASGRAIN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Windsor, Ont., March 9.—Senator C.
E. Casgrain died yesterday at the
Hotel Dieu hospital here.

C. E. Casgrain, M. D., came of a dis-
tinguished French-Canadian family.
Graduating from McGill Medical Col-
lege, he entered upon the practice of
medicine at Windsor. He served with
distinction during the Fenian raids,
and finally was called to the senate in
1887. In 1888 he was made Knight of
the Holy Sepulcher.

The advance guard of the army of
ambulance which the Salvation Army
is sending to British Columbia this
year arrived last night by the Princess
Victoria in the person of a stalwart
English bricklayer. Although usefully
employed in the Old Country and earn-
ing what is considered good money
there, he decided to leave and come
in the island of Vancouver, which he
esteems a land full of hope and prom-
ise.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., March, 1907.

Date.	Time of High Water.	Time of Low Water.	Time of Spring Tides.	Time of Neap Tides.
1	4:34 A.M.	9:55 A.M.	11:11 P.M.	12:15 A.M.
2	4:57 A.M.	10:40 A.M.	10:19 P.M.	1:25 A.M.
3	5:20 A.M.	11:22 A.M.	9:27 P.M.	2:35 A.M.
4	5:43 A.M.	12:03 A.M.	8:35 P.M.	3:45 A.M.
5	6:06 A.M.	12:44 A.M.	7:43 P.M.	4:55 A.M.
6	6:29 A.M.	1:25 A.M.	6:51 P.M.	6:05 A.M.
7	6:52 A.M.	2:06 A.M.	6:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M.
8	7:15 A.M.	2:47 A.M.	5:08 P.M.	8:25 A.M.
9	7:38 A.M.	3:28 A.M.	4:16 P.M.	9:35 A.M.
10	8:01 A.M.	4:09 A.M.	3:24 P.M.	10:45 A.M.
11	8:24 A.M.	4:50 A.M.	2:32 P.M.	11:55 A.M.
12	8:47 A.M.	5:31 A.M.	1:40 P.M.	1:05 P.M.
13	9:10 A.M.	6:12 A.M.	12:48 P.M.	2:15 P.M.
14	9:33 A.M.	6:53 A.M.	11:56 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
15	9:56 A.M.	7:34 A.M.	11:04 P.M.	4:35 P.M.
16	10:19 A.M.	8:15 A.M.	10:12 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
17	10:42 A.M.	8:56 A.M.	9:20 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
18	11:05 A.M.	9:37 A.M.	8:28 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
19	11:28 A.M.	10:18 A.M.	7:36 P.M.	9:15 P.M.
20	11:51 A.M.	10:59 A.M.	6:44 P.M.	10:25 P.M.
21	12:14 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	5:52 P.M.	11:35 P.M.
22	12:37 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	5:00 P.M.	12:45 P.M.
23	1:00 P.M.	1:02 A.M.	4:08 P.M.	1:55 P.M.
24	1:23 P.M.	1:43 A.M.	3:16 P.M.	3:05 P.M.
25	1:46 P.M.	2:24 A.M.	2:24 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
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29	3:18 P.M.	5:08 A.M.	10:56 P.M.	8:55 P.M.
30	3:41 P.M.	5:49 A.M.	10:04 P.M.	10:05 P.M.
31	4:04 P.M.	6:30 A.M.	9:12 P.M.	11:15 P.M.

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WILL NOT COME TO VICTORIA

BOOTH'S ITINERARY
WILL NOT PERMIT

General Will Endeavor to Meet Of-
ficers of Army All Over the
World.

It has been definitely decided that
General William Booth will not include
Victoria in his itinerary. He will visit
both Vancouver and Seattle and meet
the heads of the Salvation Army from
all along the Pacific Coast. The object
of his tour is to meet the officers of the
army all over the world.

Great regret is felt in local circles at
missing an opportunity of seeing the
world-famous general. Unfortunately,
however, the very nature of his world-
tour must perforce cause him to leave
out many cities. In Vancouver the
heads of the army will meet from all
over British Columbia and extend to
General Booth a hearty welcome. It is
considered probable that the general
some now plan of campaign with re-
gard to his religious teachings. More-
over he will have news of great im-
portance to tell to British Columbians
about the plans of the army for send-
ing out emigrants here during the coming
summer.

The general will reach Vancouver on
Good Friday, and will probably re-
main there until the following day.
Then he will go on to Seattle, the head-
quarters of the Salvation Army in the
northwest states of America. These
are the only points on the Pacific Coast
where he will touch.

According to present arrangements
he will sail from Seattle for the Orient,
where his objective is Tokio. He is
travelling to the land of the Rising Sun
with one supreme object in view. He
will make a strenuous effort to convert
the Mikado to Christianity.

MISS KNOTT IN TOWN.

Barrie's Play Has For Its Leading
Lady a Canadian Girl.

A very welcome visitor to Victoria
to-day is Roselle Knott, that charm-
ing and winsome Canadian actress.
Miss Knott and her company arrived
in town on the noon boat from Seattle,
and will appear to-night at the Vic-
toria theatre in one of the most
popular English plays written by the
famous J. M. Barrie. This fact alone
should attract a large and fashionable
audience, as Barrie is a household word
amongst all people of literary tastes
and his best dramatic effort is his
self-by-the-fire, which is brim-
ful of Barrieisms—lively and by the
fire is praised and endorsed in every
city from coast to coast, where it has
been presented, and is also commended
by the clergy. One clergyman in St.
Paul said that every mother should
see Miss Knott in Alice-by-the-
fire as it teaches a strong lesson
as could be preached from any pulpit.

The fire brigade was called out at
10 o'clock by a false alarm from box 43.

About March 1st a collision occurred
on the C. P. R. an east bound mail
car taking fire with the result that
a number of sacks of mail were consum-
ed. The post office announces that no
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS POSTPONED

THE BILL TALKED TO
DEATH IN COMMONS

The Suffragists Pass Resolutions
Condemning Attitude of Government and Parliament.

London, March 8.—The bill to extend the right of suffrage to women was defeated in the House of Commons today, where it was talked to death without coming to a vote. The supporters of the bill make a determined attempt to obtain a vote, but the speaker declined to accept a motion of closure, and the sitting of the House was closed automatically at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The bill is thus killed for the present session.

The debate was a repetition of the familiar arguments for and against female suffrage, and there was a complete divergence from the usual party lines, the rejection of the bill being moved by Mr. White, Liberal, and another opponent being Mr. Cremer, a Liberal, while both Conservatives and members of the Labour party were found among its supporters.

The result was not surprising, even to the suffragists, as some of the strongest sympathizers with the women's cause realized that the question was not ripe for legislation, and that parliament was not in a position to deal with the question until it becomes a definite issue at a general election.

The suffragists, however, were not daunted, and to-night they held an enthusiastic meeting at Exeter hall. Resolutions condemning the attitude of the government and of parliament, and expressing determination to carry on the agitation were adopted. The speakers at to-night's meeting included James Keir Hardie, Socialist member of the House of Commons; Philip Snowden, M. P., a new recruit to the women's cause; Rev. Chas. F. Aked, who was pastor of Pembroke chapel, Liverpool, and who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York; Isaac Zangwill, the prominent Zionist; as well as many of the prominent suffragists.

THE LATE COL. M'LENNAN.

Was at One Time the Champion Hammer Thrower of the World.

Corwall, March 8.—Col. R. R. McLennan passed away at his residence a few minutes past twelve last night, after an illness of short duration. His health had been failing for a few weeks, but it was hoped that he would recover. He underwent an operation on Saturday last, and was afterwards in excellent spirits until about midnight, when a change set in. He became suddenly ill, complications followed and he gradually sank until the end came. He was conscious till the last.

Col. McLennan was the son of the late Roderick McLennan, of Glendon, township of Charlottetown, Glenagarry, a veteran of '37, and grandson of McLennan of Ross, Scotland, a veteran of 1812, who came to Canada and settled in Glenora. Col. McLennan was one of the wealthiest citizens of Eastern Ontario, and had some of the biggest railway construction contracts ever executed in Canada. Several sections of the C. P. R. being his work. He was a man of brain as well as of brain. He stood six feet four and was built in proportion. Years ago, when Caledonian games were at the height of their popularity, he was known all over America as a shot putter and hammer thrower. He stuck to athletics to the latter sport that about 1878 he was the world's champion. He was first returned to parliament at the general election in 1891 to represent Glenagarry. He was unopposed and re-elected the following year, and was again returned in 1896. He was defeated in the following general election.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Wm. McGee, Former Treasurer of Montreal Building Society, Gets Eight Years.

Montreal, March 8.—Wm. McGee, the former secretary of the Shamrock Lacrosse Club, and governor of the C. A. A. U., was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary to-day for his defalcations in connection with the Mutual Loan & Building Society, of which he was treasurer. In testifying his Judge Choquette scored him unmercifully. He first asked if it was true that McGee had stolen at least \$70,000 from the society in addition to the many other amounts from private people, and McGee said "yes."

"This shows that there is something utterly wrong in the supposed official statements from the society, which put the society's loss at only about a third of that sum," said the judge. He then told McGee that he could have understood his having stolen, in a moment of abandon, a sum which he might have hoped of return afterwards, but he could not understand him stealing again and again, and then resorting to forgery, in fact stopping at nothing to get money. He also referred to the fact that there is no record whatever of what became of the money, or of it having been given to him, or he could have sentenced him to over 30 years on the charges brought against McGee. The sentence means about six years' actual imprisonment.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Regina, March 8.—Word has reached here from Ottawa to the effect that an order-in-council will shortly be issued commuting the death sentence of Joseph Gilbert to life imprisonment. Gilbert is now lying in Regina jail, and was convicted of the murder of Margaret Henderson, a wealthy Prince Edward Islander, on his farm near here on August 15th last.

Saved From
Threatened
Catarrh
of the
Lungs
By Taking
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Mrs. Moie Parizeau, Ste. Julie de Verchères, P. Q., Canada, writes: "I hardly know how to thank you for the good Peruna has done me. I suffered five years with pain in the stomach. About a year ago it began so bad I could hardly bear it. I coughed day and night and grew weaker and weaker. The pains extended through my body and I also had difficulty in breathing, which made it rough. Everyone thought I had consumption. My husband heard of Peruna and bought five bottles. This treatment virtually cured me and now I recommend Peruna to every one who is suffering."

"I thank Dr. Hartman for this excellent remedy."

---MRS. MOIE PARIZEAU.

A NEGLECTED cold is generally the first cause of catarrh. Women are especially liable to colds. These colds occur more frequently during the wet, sloppy weather of winter and spring than any other time of the year. Often they are not considered serious and so are allowed to run on, or they are treated in such a way as to only palliate the symptoms, while the cold becomes more deep-seated and the patient finally awakens to the fact that she has a well-developed case of catarrh.

By reason of their delicate structure, the lungs are frequently the seat of a cold, especially if there is the slightest weakness of the organs. The treatment of catarrh of the lungs is also more difficult and discouraging than catarrh of any other organ of the body. It would be wise, therefore, to guard against it by every precaution possible.

Peruna has been found the most reliable of all remedies for coughs, colds and catarrh, by reason of the fact that it goes straight to the very seat of the trouble. It searches out every crevice, eradicates the cause, and equalizes the circulation of the blood, thus relieving the congested mucous membranes. It exercises a healing and soothing effect upon the mucous membranes, no matter whether they are the more exposed membranes of the head and throat, or whether they lie the remotest cells of the lungs. A word to the wise woman is sufficient. Take Peruna at the first appearance of a cold. Those desiring special instructions regarding the use of Peruna, should address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

GOVERNMENT MAY FATHER LOCAL BILL

Application for Site for School on
Reserve Sent to
Ottawa.

The special session of the council last night was occupied largely with the consideration of the estimates and was consequently in secret conclave.

Previous to this, however, a letter from the people of Victoria West, asking for the setting aside of four acres on the Songhees reserve for school purposes, was received. It was decided on motion of Ald. Hanna, seconded by Ald. Ross, to forward the same to the Dominion government with recommendation that the request be acted upon. In connection with the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, sought by the city of Victoria, it was pointed out that the privileges sought might be best obtained through government assistance. The session of the legislature this session promises to be short. The rules of the House require that notice of the bill be given six times in the British Columbia Gazette, and that the bill itself be presented to the House not later than March 25th. Such a course is now impossible, hence the advisability of securing its introduction as a public measure.

The petition asking for the bill has been prepared by the city solicitors, Messrs. Mason & Mann, and will be presented to the House at an early date. Among other things, this proposes that a differentiation be made between large cities and smaller municipalities, and that in view of newly arising conditions power be granted

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POLITICAL TRICKERY.

The Times, we are informed, can be very "silly" when it is in the mood. The term "silly" may be defined as simple, rustic, ingenious, rude, foolish, glib, or even impotent. What is the cause of this expression of contempt for our understanding? Nothing less than the fact that we expect sincerity in the conduct of public men and of newspapers which profess to express the opinions of men in public life. We might, according to the dictum of the authority we are quoting, have escaped the stigma of simple-mindedness had we been more hasty in calling attention to pledges made on behalf of members of the Conservative party during the recent provincial elections. We were simple enough to permit some days to pass and the Legislature to meet before calling upon the Premier of British Columbia and his supporters from Victoria and neighborhood to give some evidence of their intention to implement their pledges to the electors. Having been thus derelict in our duty, we are practically informed that the case of the people has been lost by default—that, in short, our representatives have been absolved of their obligations, and that there is no responsibility now resting upon them to attempt to carry out the programme upon which they were elected. To put the case plainly, although the people of this district were assured that the golden opportunity had arrived, that if they elected the Premier and his supporters in this constituency and contiguous constituencies rail connection with the mainland was assured, to-day they are plainly told that the appeal was merely a piece of political buncombe, that our representatives in the legislature must not be troubled about such trifling matters as pre-election pledges, and that the public must be permitted to forget all about such things until, say, another general election is pending and they are in a frame of mind favorable to the perpetration of such another imposition. Nevertheless, we do not propose to permit the public to forget. Hoping, therefore, that we do not weary our readers in again reverting to the subject, we call attention to the following taken from the columns of the Colonist, asking what is its significance if it does not mean that by ensuring the return of the McBride government rail connection with the mainland would be assured:

why the Liberal candidates in this city have refrained from saying anything in regard to the development of Vancouver Island and the establishment of rail connection with the Mainland. Mr. Eberts, on every occasion upon which he has addressed a public audience during this campaign, has declared that he will work for this connection. We have wondered why it was that on not a single occasion have the Liberal candidates declared themselves on this subject.

If we might be permitted to express an opinion that is both candid and sincere, we would say that the above implies not only that the electors of Victoria are "silly," but that they are regarded as "easy" by the politicians who secured their support by trickery.

"CANADA AND ITS WEST."

It is not only the British press that is giving a gratifying amount of attention to the remarkable progress and development of Canada. Our neighbors to the south have of late been greatly impressed by the rapid increase of the population of the Dominion, due to the allurements of Western Canada for the ambitious and aspiring of all nations. And the most noteworthy feature of the situation is the recognition by United States newspapers of the fact that the political destiny of Canada is fixed—that there is neither immediate nor remote prospect of any movement having for its object annexation. Although it has taken many years for the truth to permeate into the mental cosmos of our neighbors, they are at last completely agreed that we have here the potentialities of a great nation, that we have laid firmly and securely the foundations of a state that in the future will be second in importance to no other nation in the world, with the possible exception of the great republic in America, which has become one of the political wonders of the earth. In a recent issue the New York Times is good enough to take up our case for serious consideration, dealing with it in a highly interesting and instructive manner, in part as follows:

"The West contains a million people. About 100,000 join them each year. Peculiarity is extraordinary there. Soon there will be more Westerners than Easterners. What will the west then do with Canada?"

This is the opening paragraph in the first article of the University Magazine, published in Toronto for the Faculty of the McGill University of Montreal. The phrase look odd to the American on this side of the border who is accustomed to think of "the West" as the home of many millions, who have ceased counting their annual increase. Yet it is plain that our brother Americans of Canada are dealing with something the same problem that we had to face, and are dealing with it in much the same spirit of confident energy and self-reliant patriotism. The patriotism is, perhaps, a little less conscious and not quite certain of itself. We find, for instance, Mr. Thomson, the writer of the article referred to, fretting somewhat that "visiting scribbles from abroad" should entertain the notion that "Canadians are but dwellers in Canada, that they must be either British or American or half and half, that they cannot be peculiar as the apricot, which is neither peach nor plum while resembling both." His own idea is that Canada should be viewed "as an organism, one that subsists, and grows, by incorporating non-Canadian elements."

There is plenty to sustain this notion. The essential question is, Have the migrant natives who move from the East to the West of Canada sufficient influence, due to numbers, to character, to fixed tendencies, to their modes of organized life and their ability to sustain them, to modify and practically assimilate the immigrants from other sources? Mr. Thomson distinctly thinks that they have. In the first place, there is the rooted love of the former home. "When first the traveler has come across the black furrows or over the hilltop into a circle of fond talk about Canadian places and events and persons—so humble, so obscure, away back home in the native township or village, he may flush with such surprise as if the tones of his boyhood's church bell came creeping on the western air." This sentiment passes half intentionally to the children, and is a bond of union as a like sentiment has been in the formation of our own Western communities, tending to weld them in the nationality.

This is not the only way in which the Eastern Canadian moulds the West:

He is, commonly in the majority there, usually well to the fore, keen, apt, and steadfast in working the only institutions he knows, hence largely the instructor of surrounding immigrants in operating his native system. If he supplies much of the positive Canadianism, the institutions supply the machinery which promotes that is by almost mechanically transforming newcomers to Canadian purposes.

Here is really the kernel of the problem, to resolve by which to predict the unifying tendencies will be strong enough to bind the vast continent to the north of us, with the vast population of which it is to be the noble home, within the limits of ordered freedom and peaceful progress. But the weight of evidence is on that side. The difficulties can hardly be as great as those we successfully overcome, since on the one hand there is more unity in the body of migrants and immigrants than existed in the streams flowing from

the South and the North of our country, and on the other hand the assimilating force of rapid communication is far more developed, far more extensive and powerful, than in our formation period. Mr. Thomson recognizes a certain influence from our side also. He thinks that it has been exaggerated in point of numbers and that not more than 50,000 "citizens" from the United States have entered Western Canada in the past decade, while "probably there are not 20,000 mature male Americans in Canada west of Lake Superior." Whatever their number, "their instinct is primarily for that ordered liberty which they privately and publicly declare to be maintained throughout our plains far better than in the regions they left," and "none are more inclined to aid in working the local institutions." We do not doubt it. Certainly we should be sorry to have to doubt it for no reasonable "American"—since Mr. Thomson uses that term to describe us—can fail sincerely and earnestly to wish for the steady and sound development of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the great domain to the north of us.

Mr. Thomson was rather unfortunate, not to say indiscreet, in his contemptuous allusions to the intelligence of rural constituencies. The result of the elections, it seems to us, was vastly more complimentary to the sturdy independence and devotion to principle of the country districts than it was to the ethical discrimination of the voters of the cities.

The idea of Victoria carrying on business under two acts, one public and the other private, always seemed to us rather incongruous. It is perhaps just as well that such a proposal has been abandoned. There is no probability that the Legislature would have agreed to it.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman promised to support a measure conferring the franchise upon women. But there are more ways of killing a bill than merely voting against it. There will be but little consolation for the suffragettes in the knowledge that their aspirations were drowned in a deluge of words.

As it is evident Premier McBride has no intention of going upon a fool's errand to the "foot of the throne," the question arises, what is to be the next purely partisan move in this important matter of "better terms?"

The dairymen of the province may find themselves under the ban, of the law against conspiracies in restraint of trade if they don't watch out. We believe it is unlawful to combine for the maintenance of prices.

For the first time in a number of years the net debt of the province of British Columbia shows a decrease. That is something to be thankful for, whether or not the government is entitled to credit for it.

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RAILWAY APPLICATIONS.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 9.—The railway commission has decided to hear the application of Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway for its route through the city of Vancouver, and for which the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway asked more time, on April 2nd.

The city library is in receipt of a contribution from the estate of the late Henry Goward. The collection, which consists of some ninety well-bound volumes, embraces various departments of knowledge, including the classics, history, fiction, literature and philosophy. It is particularly strong in the latter department, comprising as it does an almost complete set of the works of J. R. Mill.



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—During next week the mid-day
Lenten services in the Seamen's In-
stitute will be conducted on Monday
by the Lord Bishop; Tuesday, Rev. W.
B. Allen; Wednesday, Rev. J. H. S.
Sweet; Thursday, Rev. H. St. J. Payne;
Friday, Rev. R. Connell; Saturday,
Rev. J. Grundy.

—A course of free lectures on Bible
subjects will be delivered by Rev. V. in
Labor hall, Douglas street, every Sun-
day evening at 7 p. m., commencing
next Sunday, March 10th. A cordial
invitation extended to all. No collec-
tions.

—The regular meeting of the Victo-
ria Poultry and Pet Stock Associa-
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manager in that city of the world's
greatest fire insurance company, the
Liverpool, London & Globe, has been
visiting Victoria for some days. He
left last night by the Princess May for
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son appointed L. U. Conyers & Co.
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—The funeral of Capt. Nels Moose, as
previously announced, will take place
to-morrow afternoon at 2.15 from the
parlours of the B. C. Funeral & Bur-
ial Company.

—The Cowichan Lake stage service,
between Duncan and Cowichan, will
be resumed March 25th for the season.
A daily service will be given through-
out the summer. It expects the B. C.
& N. railway will issue through tickets.

—The announcement made in Van-
couver that Hon. James Dugan had
placed an order for a new yacht is pre-
mature. The Lieut.-Governor, who has
long had in contemplation the building
of a vessel to take the place of the
Thistle, says he has not yet decided to
take that step.

—At a meeting of the Nelson Bar
Association held last night R. S. Lenie
was unanimously nominated as a can-
didate for bench to the British Col-
umbia Law Society from that district.
The election for which takes place on
the 26th of this month.

—The regular review of Queen Alex-
andra's Ladies of the Maccabees
will be held on Monday night at 8 p.m.
at W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street. All
members are requested to be present.
The business is the initiation of can-
didates.

—Instead of its regular meeting, the
St. Andrew's Society will hold a
smoker in the Sir William Wallace hall
on Monday night. A good programme
has been arranged and an enjoyable
evening is promised to all who attend.

—No. 3 company of the Fifth Regi-
ment will hold its annual meeting at
the drill hall on Monday next. The
time has been fixed for 8 o'clock p.m.,
and all members are requested to be
present.

—The Far West Lodge, K. of P., gave
a farewell social to Messrs. Pettigrew,
Oliver and Hill, who leave almost im-
mediately on a tour of the Sound and
California, under the name of "The
Feeley Acrobatic Trio."

—At the inquest on the body of Capt.
Nels. Moose, held by Coroner Dr. E. C.
Hart, the jury returned a verdict of
found drowned. No particulars further
than those reported in Wednesday's
Times were learned.

—The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's
church, Victoria West, will hold their
annual concert on March 26th. A spe-
cial programme has been provided. A
collection in aid of the society's funds
will be taken.

—The marble quarries at Nootka
Sound are to be opened at once by the
Nootka Marble Quarries Co., Ltd. The
initial shipment will be made to the
United States. Men with the neces-
sary winches, derricks, etc., will be
sent to open up the quarries next week.

—By the kind invitation of Mrs. D.
R. Harris, the ladies of the Church of
Our Lord are holding one of their
popular social teas on Tuesday next
from 3 to 6 in her residence at the
corner of Superior street and Birdcage
Walk. A musical programme is ex-
pected.

—The sixth annual convention of the
Victoria International Sunday School
Association will be held in the Cen-
tennial Methodist church, Gorge road,
on Tuesday and Wednesday evening,
26th and 27th. All interested in Sun-
day school work should note the date
as a good programme has been pre-
pared.

—David McNab, who looted the Car-
negie library last week, was sentenc-
ed to five years in the penitentiary at
New Westminster, says the Vancouver
News-Advertiser. The self-composed
burglar, who is an inveterate drug
fiend, was almost in a state of collapse
as he received the decision of the court.
He appears to feel his position keenly
and was terribly nervous, partially
owing to the fact that he has been de-
prived of his accustomed "dope." The
police are confident that he is a first
offender and are satisfied that he is
well connected and that the name Mc-
Nab is assumed. Most of the coins
have been recovered, the least valuable
alone being missing, so they were prob-
ably the easiest to be disposed of.

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Nelson, March 8.—The Strathcona
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interior, was sold to-day for \$40,000
cash to R. G. Webb, formerly of Perth,
Australia. Mr. Webb takes possession
on Monday, and will manage the prop-
erty personally. He will make a sub-
stantial addition to the present build-
ing in the spring. The house was built
in 1891, and was conducted by E. E.
Foster as the hotel. Foster with 1200
when a new manager came in and the
same was changed.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Promotions Made in the Local Regi-
ment—Discharges From the
Force.

Regimental orders have been issued
by Lieut.-Col. Hall commanding the
4th Regiment, C. A. The orders are as
follows:

The officer commanding has been pleas-
ed to appoint No. 202, Gr. F. Japson (late
1st Life Guards) to be assistant instructor
of signalling, with acting rank of sec-
ond.

The officer commanding has been pleas-
ed to approve the following promotions
in No. 3 company: To be corporal, No.
252, Gr. W. Thrall, vice J. P. Wheeler,
promoted; to be corporal, No. 233, Gr. V.
Williams, to complete establishment; to
be bombardier, No. 205, Gr. W. S. Dun-
can, to complete establishment; to be
bombardier, No. 277, Gr. S. L. Wilson, to
complete establishment.

The following men, having been duly
attested, are taken on the strength of
the regiment, and will assume the regi-
mental numbers opposite their names:
No. 13, Gr. P. B. Fisher, March 5th; No.
86, Gr. Harvey P. C. Walker, March 5th;
No. 114, Gr. John Earnshaw, March 5th;
No. 182, Gr. James Tait, March 5th; No.
184, Gr. William Carter, March 5th.

The following N. C. O. has been re-
leased for three years' further service:
Staff Sergeant R. O. Clark, Dec. 28,
1906.

The following men, having been granted
their discharge, are struck off the
strength of the regiment, March 9th: No.
200, C. S. M. E. Boorman, No. 10, Trimp;
R. D. McLachlan; No. 100, Gr. C. Ross;
No. 125, Trimp; N. Carmichael; No. 173,
Gr. W. Trinder; No. 128, Gr. J. W. Kin-
loch; No. 114, Gr. W. Patterson; No. 115,
Gr. R. B. Kemp; No. 122, Gr. Arch. Dick;
No. 123, Gr. E. Parsons; No. 12, Gr. T.
Kerpeck; No. 121, Gr. A. Jellai; No. 17,
Gr. A. H. Conkerton; No. 152, Gr. A. H.
Robson; No. 108, Gr. R. P. Dunn; No. 157,
Gr. J. H. Le Page; No. 150, Gr. G. G.
Loyal; No. 185, Gr. R. Short; No. 133,
Gr. H. W. Laine; No. 152, Gr. G. W.
Thorn; No. 157, Gr. H. Spink; No. 100, Gr.
J. G. Mendies; No. 194, Gr. E. Spall.

Officers commanding companies will
issue rifles, obtaining the usual receipt
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Mean 45
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Victorians will be pleased to learn that the health of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere has greatly improved since his return to his old home in Quebec. When the ex-governor left this city he was exceedingly frail, and it was feared that the hard winters of Eastern Canada would have an evil effect upon him. In a recent letter to Mr. Muckett he states that the cold air seems to act as a tonic, and that he returns from long walks through the snow greatly invigorated. His letters betray a perennial interest in this city to which he became very much attached during his incumbency of the governorship.

The marriage of Mr. Kenneth Burns in Vancouver last week was attended by Sam Sca and James Fletcher, two of the bachelor chums of the groom.

In connection with the probable visit to the city in the near future of Mr. Frank Ward, general manager of the Great Northern railway, it is learned that Mr. Ward on his last visit to Victoria expressed his intention of making a temporary home in this city for the members of his family.

The opening of the House attracted an unusual throng of spectators and Easter glory was anticipated in the rows of many of the ladies. The officers in attendance on His Honor were: Col. Holmes, Commander Allgood and officers of H. M. S. Shearwater, Major Musgrave, Williams, Capt. Sullivan, Capt. Reid, Capt. Elliott, Lieut. Haggerty, Lieut. Viven, Lieut. Wright, Col. Hall, Major Hibben, Capt. Ridgway, Wilson, and Capt. Booth, commander of the guard of honor furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

Mr. Muir, of Sooke, spent the greater part of this week in the city.

Mr. Kenneth Duncan, of Duncan, was here during the week past of this week.

Mr. Hugh Greer, of Salt Spring Island, came to the city on a business trip this week. He was a guest at the St. Francis hotel.

Mr. Norman Rait's many friends will be glad to learn that she is progressing very favorably in the hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis recently.

Tuesday evening's Victoria Literary Society spent an enjoyable and profitable evening at the residence of Mr. Sutton, intermingling the first item on the programme for the evening was a most interesting reading from "A Midsummer Night's Dream," given by Miss Macfarlane. After this the society took up the topic for the evening, which was Shakespeare's Heroes and Hero Worship. At the conclusion of this refreshments were served by the hostess and then all socialized over the evening's proceedings. On Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained a large number of her lady friends.

Miss Mary Jones, who has made her home here with her relative, Mrs. Dunbar, of "Hillcrest," Fernwood road, for several years, left for her home in Boston on Wednesday evening. The news of the sudden death of a relative hastened her departure.

Dr. and Mrs. Pope, who have spent some weeks here visiting Mrs. Pope's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Goodwin, of Pandora street, left this week for San Francisco, where they will remain for some time with the doctor's mother, after

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MEMBERS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

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Mr. Thomson explained the proposed action of the government, which is briefly referred to in the clause of the speech commencing "the validity of the coal and petroleum licenses granted in Southeast—Kootenay." Some question having arisen as to the validity of the licenses which the government had issued for these lands, a measure would be introduced which would make these legal.

The fisheries question was another matter in which the province had a grievance against the Dominion government. It had been recognized that the province had the right to issue licenses and to collect fees. This had been left to the Dominion, however. Thirty-eight per cent of the revenue derived from the fisheries were contributed to the Dominion by British Columbia, yet only two and a half per cent had been returned in the way of expenditure in this province for fishery protection, etc.

It was time the province went into the question of the propagation and preservation of its fisheries. The industry had languished, and there was a vasty less fish caught now than some years ago. It is true, there are five hatcheries in the province, but the trouble does not lie there. It lies rather in the fact that there is not sufficient money expended in protecting the fish. They cannot get out and spawn as the government regulations provide a close season are not observed.

The question of the establishment of a provincial university is an important one, but he thought that it was one in which the government should proceed with caution—should be hastened slowly. They should take advantage, and avail themselves of the pioneer work which the great eastern colleges had already performed.

The government's proposal to devote a portion of the public funds for the purpose of obtaining a full report on the subject of irrigation and the available sources of water supply in the "dry belt" is a project which met with the speaker's ardent sympathy.

It is not quite clear as to what areas are available and what sources of water might be used.

In Arizona and part of Texas there are great areas devoted to irrigation, but the system in use is different. One system, which more closely approximates ours is that in use in the state of Washington. A series of experiments had been conducted in Texas, and the gain in cash from crops of hay, corn and potatoes grown on irrigated land, was respectively, over and above all expenses, \$20 per acre on hay, \$11 on corn and \$17 on potatoes.

The next clause of the King's speech—that dealing with the question of Indian reserves—then came up. He sketched the situation at some length, and asserted that the land set aside for Indians was far in excess of the amount required. Twenty acres were supposed to be provided for every family of five, yet from the facts elicited in the case of the Talmphane reserve, it appeared that instead of twenty acres there was 76 acres for each family of that size. It was the government's duty to go into this matter carefully and to safeguard the interests of the province. Much of this land might be gratefully settled.

He then referred to the needs of the province with regard to labor. It was satisfactory to know that there were negotiations pending between the government and certain transportation and immigration agencies through which it is confidently hoped that a desirable class of immigrants will be secured from the United Kingdom.

Mr. Thomson's maiden effort ended with the customary motion that the speech in reply be adopted. Dr. George Alphonse, Conservative, of Vancouver, then rose to second the reply.

After bespeaking the consideration of the House he expressed his regret that Mr. C. Wilson did not this year form one of the contingent from Vancouver, paying a tribute to that gentleman in passing.

He then in glowing terms referred to the beauty and resources of the province of British Columbia comparing it with that of Jerusalem, to which the psalmist had lifted up his eyes. British Columbia's contribution to the mining output of the empire forms a very respectable percentage, and he would venture to prophesy that at no distant date, it would hold a high place as one of the granaries of the empire. As the fruit industry had been fostered so could the farming.

In proceeding Dr. McGuire referred to the provincial fisheries and to the prosperous condition in which they were. Everything showed that the province was in magnificent shape. He did not claim for the government that they had made the rain fall and the sun to shine, but they had by wise and conservative action assisted this.

The finances of the province were in a highly satisfactory condition. They had a surplus of over \$300,000.

As a result of this the government proposed a reduction of \$125,000 in the taxes this year, which would lighten the burden upon the taxpayers of British Columbia. The necessary outlay of public monies would not be curtailed.

The next point in the speech to which he referred was the one which proposed to set aside lands for the endowment and maintenance of a provincial university. He trusted that they would go farther and prepare a system by which a man might fit himself for any pursuit in life, not alone for the learned professions. He would like to see a thorough system of technical training established.

But it was not enough to educate the government for what it had done, or for what it proposed to do. He believed that there were many other matters to which it could with profit devote its attention.

"I would like," he remarked, "to have seen some movement for providing children of the country with school text books at cost." (Applause.)

In continuing, the speaker stated that he had never felt prouder of the premier than when he saw the stand that gentleman had taken at Ottawa in the recent movement to secure better terms for British Columbia. British Columbia had entered confederation, it had

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been paying more per capita to the treasury of the Dominion than any of the other provinces. In spite of this it had received its fair share in the expenditure of those funds. He was proud of the attitude of the leader of the government in that while at Ottawa he had fought hard for the interests of the province, he had never when disappointed in his efforts, threatened session as he regretted to say, some other had done. He had stood for British Columbia, but always for Canada also.

After briefly touching on the question of Indian reserves and the necessity for conserving the province's interests therein, he thanked his auditors for their sympathetic hearing and seconded the reply.

Immediately upon his resumption of his seat amid the applause of the government members, the acting leader of the opposition, John Oliver, Liberal, of Delta, rose and moved, seconded by Stuart Henderson, Liberal, of Yale, that the debate be adjourned until Monday. The motion carried.

IN COMMITTEE OF WHOLE.

The House then went into committee. Mr. Ellison in the chair and the following measures were reported and given their first reading:

By Hon. Mr. Taitlow:
"An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act,' 1903."

"An Act for Licensing Non-Resident Commercial Travellers or Agents for the Sale of Liquors or Tobacco."

"An Act relating to Trade and other Licenses outside Municipal Boundaries."

By Hon. Mr. Fulton:
"An Act to Consolidate and Amend the 'Succession Duties Act' and amending the Act of 1903."

The following members were appointed on the standing committees:

Committee on Public Accounts—Messrs. Shatford, McGuire, Schofield, Gifford, Henderson, Naden and Brewster.

Committee on Railways—Messrs. Macgowan, McGuire, Thomson, Davey, Ellison, McPhillips, Hunter, Garden, Behnson, Hawthornthwaite, Jardine, Oliver, Brewster, Taylor, Engelson, Kergin, King and Henderson.

Committee on Mining—Messrs. Ross, Taylor, Shatford, Grant, Parsons, Macdonald, Schlegel, Hunter, Williams, McInnes, Macdonald, Kergin, Brewster, Jones, Hall, King, Naden, Henderson and Engelson.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Ellison, Parsons, Grant, Hayward, Munro, Yorton and Engelson.

Committee on Municipal Matters—Messrs. McPhillips, Garden, Macgowan, Bowser, Gifford, Behnson, Taylor, Munro, Oliver, Naden, Kergin and Hall.

Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. Bowser, Ross, Mackey, Shatford, Henderson, Hall and Jardine.

Committee on Printing—Messrs. MacKay, Macgowan, Davey, Henderson and Munro.

By leave of the House, a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Medical Association," was introduced and read a first time.

The House adjourned to 3:40 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

On Monday next, The Hon. Mr. Fulton to ask leave to introduce a bill in relation to the "Hunters and Trappers Act."

On Tuesday next, Mr. Oliver to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1907."

On Monday next, Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1907."

On Monday next, Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "Hours of Labor in certain Industries."

On Monday next, Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902."

On Monday next, Mr. Williams to ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act relating to the Payment of Workmen's Wages."

By Mr. Williams, on Tuesday next: Questions of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Were any objections lodged by owners of property in Newcastle taking ground, etc., therefrom for road construction?

2. If so, what was the grounds of such objection?

3. What disposition was made of the matter?

4. Who were said property owners?

By Mr. Oliver, on Friday next: Questions of the Hon. Minister of Finance:

What amounts of money have been paid to Mr. Peter Peebles and for what

purpose, and the date of payment in each case since June 1st, 1903, to the present time?

By Mr. McInnes, on Monday next: Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Mines:

1. Total number of accidents in metalliferous mines during the year 1906.

2. Nature of injuries.

By Mr. Hawthornthwaite, on Monday next: Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Mines:

1. The total number of accidents that occurred in coal-mining operations during the year 1906.

2. Nature of injuries.

3. The number of accidents that occurred in each separate mine, and the name of the company operating same.

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Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection may be made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of his wife, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or in favor of another person, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or is conditionally abandoned, the applicant for inspection must be entitled to priority of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in writing to the local Agent, the name of the land, the name of the homesteader, and if subsequently the land is found to be incorrect in material particulars the applicant will be required to pay for re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the following conditions under one of the following plans:

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(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader is deceased, or if the homesteader is a minor, the homesteader must reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land, and must have such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months notice in writing to the local Agent, of his intention to do so.

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The Commissioners "do not find any necessity for the increase of capital stock in 1897," from \$500,000 subscribed, \$75,000 paid up, to \$700,000 subscribed \$105,000 paid up, as at present.

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Reference is made to the fact that the company pays dividends to its shareholders of fifteen per cent. True. But that this may be seen in its real proportion, it is only necessary to state that these yearly dividends since 1897 have been but \$15,750 and as the capital itself earned at least five per cent, only \$10,500 per annum came from the profits of the company. The actual profit earned last year was \$221,721.34. Was \$10,500 an excessive sum to pay from this to the shareholders, who stand as guarantors to the policyholders, not merely for \$700,000, but for \$2,000,000 of subscribed capital?

But if fault be found with the increase of capital, the terms upon which the extra stock was issued should, in fairness be stated. For each share on which \$10 was paid up (\$100 subscribed), the company received in hard cash \$45, or three hundred per cent. Dividends have been paid only on the \$5, not on the \$45. At five per cent interest, the \$45 earned the entire dividend, so that the additional stock has not cost the policyholders one dollar since it was issued in 1897, and so long as five per cent interest can be earned, it will not cost them one dollar for all time to come, unless the rate of dividend be increased. By the issue of this stock, \$50,000 of additional cash was paid for the security of the policyholders, of which \$20,000 (the premium) went into the general surplus, and the shareholders also became liable for another \$10,000 of subscribed but uncalled stock, and all this has cost the policyholders for the ten years—ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!

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A few other important matters are also referred to. The so-called "concocted" expenses consist principally of small expenses connected with certain securities, which were, as we considered correctly, deducted from the profit made from the sale of those securities. This is certainly the course which nine out of ten bookkeepers would consider right. However, these matters were not explained in detail, and we think satisfactorily, at the sittings of the Commission, and were fully reported in the press. The public are the real judges in this matter, and that the public were eminently satisfied with the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulations. The investigation has, in fact, proved a huge advertisement for the company—the best in its entire history—because the facts brought out met with the approval of the public. Under these circumstances we are well satisfied even though the Commissioners have not seen eye to eye with us on some minor points.

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"Cakes and coffee are good as far as they go, but they don't go far. They have a place, but not the highest place."

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"I don't think it is wise for ministers to separate themselves by manner or dress from the people. I think it is an unfortunate thing when a minister says by his dress: 'I am a minister,' and I think people think of it that way. In our democratic age a man gains not by differences from other men, but by being in sympathy with them."

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"As a man among men, the minister should be interested in everything that has to do with citizenship, but he should only speak on questions where a difference of opinion may be held, and where there is opportunity for reply."

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"Make your church so democratic that the common workingman will find a place there for him. It is an unfortunate thing when people feel it is a place for saints not for sinners. I

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Dat's twine or thirteen day, now, De Preacher, dat Prospecter, I call heem, he's jus' lak de Ole Boss, for sure—de Prospecter he's den' date ole fool doctor for me queek. I come and fin' de Prospecter he's ver' mad; mos' awful mad; never see heem lak date before. 'Perault,' he say, 'get ponies and grub queek. We go for de Los' River.'"

"By gar! He's mak me scare. I get ponies and grub and get off queek, toutle suite, right away. 'Well, we go two day hard and come to de camp where de Ole Boss he's die, den we climb over de montin. De Prospecter he's got map and show me trail. Oul, I know him bon, fus raté. 'Perault,' he say, 'you min' las' year de Ole Boss he's fin' good mine way up in de valley.' 'Qui for sure.' 'You know de trail.' Next day we striked dat trail and so four or five mile. We come to dat valley—Mon Dieu! dere's no valley dere. We come back additry once more—dat blank valley, she's no dere. De Prospecter he look much so dat map. 'What dose tree peak?' he say. 'Dere sure nuff, one tie, two tree, dat valley she's right on line of dose peak.' 'Sure,' I say. 'I see heem myself she's gone now for sure! Ah! Vola! I see Beg slide feel dat valley up! By gar! Dat's so, dat montin she's half gone, dat valley he's full up. Men Dieu! De Prospecter he's lak wil' man.' 'Perault,' he say, 'I promise de ole man I go for fin' dat mine.' 'All right, boss,' I say, 'me too.'

We make cache for grub, we hobbie de ponies and go for fin' dat mine. Dat's one blank hard day. Over rock and tree and hole and stomp he's go lak one deerhound. Next day he's jus' same. For me, I'm tire' out. 'Well, we come home to camp, slow, slow, hungree, sorefoot—by gar! Sacre bleu! Dat cache she broke up, de grub he's gone! Mon Dieu! dat's bad—four or five day walk from home and no grub at all!'

"What did you think, Perault?" asked Sinclair. "Did you see signs of any beast, bear or mountain lion?"

"Sure, dat's what I tink fus ting, but de Prospecter he's walk aroun' quiet and look everything. 'Perault, dat's fonce ting,' he say. 'Where dose can meat, eh? By gar! dat's so, de bear he can't out dose can meat, not moche!'

"Not likely, not beln a goat," put in Ike drily.

"Well, we look aroun' ver' close, no scratch, no track. By gar! dat's no bear, for sure—dat's noe bear on two leg."

"I tink," said Sinclair gravely, "that there is no doubt of that. The question is, who did it? Gentleman, it has been proved that these two men, Carroll and Crawley, were away during the week when this crime took place. We do not know where they were, but we must be fair to them. We may have our opinions about this, but in fixing the responsibility of this crime we must be exceedingly careful to deal justly with every man. I suggest we

call Carroll."

Carroll came to the meeting without hesitation, and with him, Crawley. "We will take you in a few minutes," said Sinclair to Crawley.

"Now," he continued to Carroll, when Crawley had been removed, "we would like to know where you were last week."

"That's nobody's blank business," said Carroll.

An angry murmur arose from the crowd.

"Carroll, this thing is too serious for any blinding, and we are going to see it through. It is fair that you should know why we ask. Let me give you the facts we have found out." Sinclair gave a brief resume of the story as gathered from Stanton and Perault. As Carroll listened his face grew white with fury.

"Does any blank blank son of a horse thief," he cried, when Sinclair had done, "say I am the man that broke open that cache? Let him stand up for himself and say so." He grabbed his teeth in his rage. "Whin Tim, Carroll goes to kit, ev'ry wid a man he doesn't go behind his back fur it, and yes all know that! No," he cried, planting his huge fist with a crash upon the table, "I didn't put a finger on the cache nor his ponies aither, begob!"

"All right, Carroll, we are glad to hear it," said Sinclair, in a cold, stern voice. "You needn't get so wild over it. You cannot frighten us, you know. Every man here can give an account of his doings last week—can you?"

"I can the same as a doctor," somewhat subdued by Sinclair's tone and manner, "I am not afraid to say that we went up to see a mine we heard of."

"You and Crawley, you mean?" said Sinclair quietly.

"Yes," continued Carroll, "and that's fair enough, too; and we hunted around a week fur it, an' come back."

"Did you find your mine?" asked Sinclair.

"We did not, and it's a blank blank fool—I was to listen to the yarn of the drunken old fool of a doctor."

"Thank you, Carroll. Now, I do not think myself that you touched that cache."

"If he did, he will going for it," said a voice, cool and relentless, in the crowd.

Carroll started a little as he heard that voice.

"You shut up!" said Ike.

"Now, Carroll, we want you to answer a few questions," continued Sinclair. "Mr. Crawley brought you to the camp where the Old Prospector died—is that right?"

"He did."

"And then you went east from that point over the mountain?"

"We did, and I am telling you we was looking for that mine we heard of."

"All right," said Sinclair. "How long did you stay in that neighborhood?"

"A week or so."

"Did you see Mr. Macgregor or Perault while you were there?"

"That's none of your business," said the man, business pretty blank soon." "I'll be your business pretty blank soon," drawled the voice again.

"Shut up!" said Ike. "Give him a chance."

"I think you'd better answer," said Sinclair quietly. "You've nothing to hide, I suppose?"

"I haven't," said Carroll defiantly. "We did see two walking around, and we soon knew, too, that they didn't know any more than ourselves about that mine. Thin we came away."

"Did you see their camp?"

"We did. We passed it by."

"Did you stop and speak to them?"

"No, we did not; for the good reason they weren't there."

"Did you examine the camp or touch anything?"

"Nivra a touch, so help me God!" said Carroll, with great earnestness.

"Then did you and Crawley come away together?"

"Where did you camp that night?"

"Over the mountain byrnt, forinist the Old Prospector's grave."

"And you came straight home next day?"

"We did, except for a luk at a couple of prospects we knew of."

"Oh! How long did that take you?"

"It tak me about a day, and Crawley a little less, I'm thinkin'."

"How was that, Carroll?" enquired Sinclair.

"Well, he tuk one gulch and I tuk the other, and he got through before me and the next day we came home; and that's the truth of it, so help me."

"Then you were never separated from each other except for that one day?"

"That's true." There was no mistaking the sincerity and honesty of Carroll's manner.

"Any further questions to be ask, gentlemen?"

"How long did you stop at Mr. Macgregor's camp when you was passing by?" asked Ike.

"Don't be so blanked smart, Ike!" said Carroll, in savage scorn. "I'm telling you that I didn't stop a fut. We saw their camp and their ponies and we went straight past."

"Didn't stay to light your pipe or nothing?" enquired Ike.

"Blank your blank ugly mug!" roared Carroll, "do you mean to say—"

"Oh, nothin'," said Ike quietly. "Just wanted to know how long you stopped."

"And I am tellin' you we didn't stop at all, at all, not a fut of us! We didn't go near their camp within fifty yards."

"Not fifty yards, eh? Well, that's strange."

Carroll poured out a volley of oaths. "You're sure about that fifty yards, Carroll?" asked Ike, in insinuating tones.

"I didn't pace it, you blanked fool! but I'll swear it wasn't more than thirty."

"You're dead sure about that thirty yards, Carroll?" persisted Ike.

"I am that, and if you want to say anything more come outside!" said Carroll, glaring wildly at his interlocutor.

"Oh, thanks, I'm comfortable," said Ike mildly, as he sat back in his chair. "Hope you are the same."

"That will do, Carroll," said Sinclair.

"I am sure we all feel much obliged to you for your straightforward answers. If we want you again we'll send for you."

"And I'll come," said Carroll, with another oath, passing out of the room.

"Now," said Sinclair, "we'll have Crawley."

In a few moments Crawley came in, smiling and self-confident, with plenty

of nerve, an abundance of wit, and a most ingenious manner. He met the chairman's questions with ready assurance and corroborated the story told by Carroll. He would frankly acknowledge that he had heard about the Lost River. Indeed, he had been more or less interested in it for some years and, though he did not take much stock in the doctor's word, still he declared that his own interests and the interests of Miss Macgregor, and indeed of all concerned, demanded that the thing was worth looking into. They visited the locality indicated by the doctor; they spent a week in exploration, but could find no trace of such a valuable mine as the doctor had described; they had hardly expected any other result. They had seen Mr. Macgregor's camp, but they did not approach it; they passed by at some distance, leaving everything undisturbed.

"You camped that night near the Old Prospector's grave?" asked Sinclair.

"Yes."

"The next day you set off for home?"

"Exactly."

"You and Carroll were always together?"

"Certainly."

"You came home by the same trail and without any other explorations?"

Here Crawley hesitated a moment. "Well, yes, except that we ran up a gulch to look at some rocks."

"Did you find anything?"

"Well, we think so," said Crawley pleasantly.

"You went both together up the gulch? You were never separated?"

"We went together, yes."

"Any further questions, gentlemen?"

"For a time there was no response, then Ike came slowly forward to the table and stood by Crawley's side.

"You did not go near that cache?"

"No," said Crawley firmly.

"Are you mighty sure about that? Better be sure."

"I am positive we did not go within twenty or thirty yards," said Crawley defiantly.

"All right, Crawley," drawled Ike, "better have a pipe now." And as he spoke he threw down a tobacco pouch on the table.

Crawley turned pale, gripped at the table to steady himself, seized at the pouch lying before him for a few moments and then enquired in a voice that shook in spite of all that he could do: "Who gave you—where did you get that?"

"It's yours, ain't it? Got your name on it," said Ike. "Where did you leave it?"

"Don't know," said Crawley, turning green with terror.

"Gentlemen," said Ike, addressing the crowd, "I ain't agoin' to make no speech to this jury, but I want to remark that this here blank reptile is a blank liar, and if he ain't a murderer 'tain't his fault. That there pouch of his," continued Ike, putting a long forefinger down upon the article lying on the table, "that there pouch of his was found by 'The Prospector,' as Perault calls him, beside that there empty cache. That's all I have to say." And Ike turned and walked slowly back to his seat.

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GOVERNMENT ON LORD'S DAY ACT

(Continued from page 1)

"He laid stress upon the point that the attorney-general was solely responsible under the act for the administration of the statute, and no action of the provincial government could afford him release from this responsibility. He contended further that the attorney-general had no option but to give consent to prosecutions under the act, unless the alleged offences should appear as not properly coming under the act, or were petty or malicious. The attorney-general was not given a veto power.

Bishop Perrin, who also was present with the delegation, urged the government to make clear its position on the matter. He contended that the proper enforcement of a law on Sunday observance would have a good effect in the province. He could see no reason why tobaccoists should keep their places of business open on Sunday. This was but one instance.

On the conclusion of the remarks of the delegation, the premier explained the position of the government on the subject. He complimented the Lord's Day Alliance upon its real in the matter and the able way in which the subject had been handled by them. He explained that the government was looking into the question from all standpoints before taking action. There had been a large number of telegrams and letters sent to the government relative to this matter. The mining interests their disadvantage. In view of the fact

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DROPPED DEAD.

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